

Council Room

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His Honor Recorder Boswell May in the  
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Aldermen answered to their names Alderman  
Boswell, Baker, Palmer, Rawson, Bouschke and  
Fox

Minutes for August 1<sup>st</sup> were read and  
adopted.

Report of the City Sexton for the month of  
August last was presented and read showing  
13 deaths, 6 Adults and seven Children.

Alderman Baker offered the following

1<sup>st</sup> Res. Ordained by the Council of the City of  
Austin that the sum of Five hundred dollars  
or as much as is necessary be appropriated to  
purchase a suitable piece of ground adjacent to  
the City for the purpose of erecting a City Hospital.

2<sup>d</sup> That a Committee of three be appointed by the  
Mayor to select a suitable site for the above purpose  
ascertain the lowest price thereof, and report to the  
next meeting of the City Council.

Ordinance, which motion was seconded, was passed  
to its first, second and third reading, and was passed  
by a unanimous vote. On motion seconded and  
carried, his honor the Mayor was added to the Committee  
and Alderman Rawson, Fox and Boswell were  
appointed the Committee contemplated in the above  
Ordinance.

Resolved that the Market House ~~Ordinance~~  
Committee be requested to take into consideration the propriety of  
appointing a City Surveyor and having certain  
corner land marks established at suitable points  
in the City for the government of all who shall  
hereafter erect buildings in Austin, and draft  
a suitable Ordinance in respect to the subject  
to be introduced into the next meeting. Adopted.

Alderman Rawson was excused from further  
attendance during the present session of the Board.

Resolved that a <sup>special</sup> committee of three be appointed by the Mayor to draft a suitable Ordinance for management of the new City Market House and report to the next meeting of the City Council.

Committee appointed, Baker, Collins and Fox  
The Mayor was added to the Committee,  
Resolution adopted 2<sup>d</sup> September 1870

Resolved that the Assessor and Collector of the City of Austin be authorized to give S M Swenson and J. J. Duffeau Credit on the assessment of 1871 for the money they have expended in paving the gutter fronting their house on Hickory Street.

Resolved that the Mayor be requested to appoint a suitable person to act as City Attorney for the present; Salary as fixed in the Ordinance

The following appropriations or motions seconded, the Roll called, the appropriations was made by a unanimous vote.

James McGuire City Marshal for the month of August 1870	50 00
William Henrich Policeman month of August	25 00
N B Smith for the month of August 1870	20 00
All Musgrave Policeman 15 days in August.	20 00
Carl Smith do 17 days in August	22 50
A Casrington Care of the Engine	6 00
G B Chimpman for feeding Prisoners August	25 50
Clock from Baker & Schumann for Mayor Office	9 00
Improvement on "Stools"	1000 00
R W Ford for Surveying Streets	12 50
Baker & Raymond Stationary	10 10
John Peterson for Repairing Engine	8 00
B C Bennett account for Repairing tools	2 75
	<u>1272 25</u>

attest:

A. Q. Horne, Sr.

Recorder